Senate Government Operations Committee 1

Amendment No. 1 to SB0254

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AMEND Senate Bill No. 254*

House Bill No. 327

by inserting the following language immediately preceding the effective date section and renumbering the effective date section accordingly:

SECTION ___. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-34-302(a)(16), is amended by deleting subdivisions (A) and (B) and substituting instead the following:

- (A) The police officer representative shall be appointed by the governor from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested law enforcement groups including, but not limited to, the professional organizations that represent police officers in this state; and
- (B) The firefighter representative shall be appointed by the governor from lists of qualified persons submitted by interested firefighter groups including, but not limited to, professional firefighter associations.

SECTION __. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 8-34-302, is further amended by inserting the following language immediately preceding subsection (b) and by redesignating the subsequent subsection accordingly:

(b)

- (1) Board members appointed pursuant to subdivisions (a)(9)–(16) shall attend at least fifty percent (50%) of the required quarterly meetings.
- (2) Any board member who fails to attend meetings as required in subdivision (b)(1) shall be removed as a member by the appointing authority.